## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

| RONNIE MIDNIGHT THURMAN, | ) | 8:13CV61   |
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| Petitioner,              | ) |            |
|                          | ) | MEMORANDUM |
| V.                       | ) | AND ORDER  |
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| Respondent.              | ) |            |

This matter is before the court on its own motion. On March 21, 2013, the court ordered Petitioner Ronnie Midnight Thurman ("Petitioner") to correct defects in his Petition. (Filing No. 3.) These defects included Petitioner's failure to pay the filing fee and failure to name a respondent. The court warned Petitioner that failure to correct the defects by April 22, 2013, would result in the dismissal of his Petition without further notice. To date, Petitioner has not corrected these defects or responded to the court's Memorandum and Order in any way.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. This matter is dismissed without prejudice because Petitioner failed to prosecute this matter diligently and failed to comply with this court's orders.
  - 2. A separate judgment will be entered in accordance with this Memorandum and Order.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Joseph F. Bataillon
United States District Judge

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